(d) Information is being collected.

1400. *[Transferred* to *the 16th August* 1988].

Monitoring of Food Supplies through Public Distribution'System

1401. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Goevrnment's attention has been drawn to the news item published in 'Hindu' on 8th July, 1988 regarding the need for "Nutritional security" with particular reference to the concern of the International Scientist, Dr. M. S. Swaminathan for monitoring food supplies through public distribution system; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b)-Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in Hindu' of 8th July 1988. The PDS built up over the years alongwith buffer stocking of food-grains has emerged as a principal instrument of Government policy in making available food items to the common man at. reasonable prices, thus making a significant contribution to the nutritional standard of the poor. Food supplies made through Public Distribution System in the country are being monitored continuously at the centre. State/UT and district levels.

Development Plan for Cities and Towns in Uttar Pradesh

1402. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KID-WAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the nameg of cities and towns of Uttar Pradesh for which development plans have been formulated by Government and the total amount allocated for this purpose during the last three years; and

(b) what are the details of these development plans of these cities and towns?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Appropriate Urban Development Plans/Projects are formulated and implemented by State Governments in accordance with their needs and priorities out of their annual plan provisions. Besides central financial assistance is provided under the two Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) and Urban Basic Service (UBS). Under IDSMT which, inter *alia,* include Land Acquisition and development, Sites and Services, Traffic and Transportation. Markets and Mandies. Low *Cost* Sanitation etfc., 23 towns from Uttar Pradesh were included till the end of 6th Plan and 12 more have been included during the 7th Plan. Rs. 502.954 lakhs were released to UP. during '1985-88 as instalments of Central assistance for on-going projects from 6th Plan as well as new projects. Under UBS Scheme which aims at improving the degree and quality of survival and development of children of urban low income families, eight towns in Luck, now district have been selected for project implementation during the 7tb Plan. The State Governme not *so* far approached for any release of funds. Two World Bank * assisted projects, namely Uttar Pradesh Urban Development Project and Urban Development^Project ponents such as Sites and JSIum Upgrading, Area De Traffic Engineering, Drainage, Water Supply and Sewerage, Low Cost Sanitation etc. are also under implementation.

The names of the towns being covered under IDSMT, UBS and World Bank assisted *Urbsm* Develop-ment Projects are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement *Towns covered under the World Bank Assisted Urban Development Projects*

Kan pur		Bate;ily	Ghaziabad.
Agra		Morad abaci	
Varanasi		Gorakhpur	
Allah; bad		AJjgarh	4
Lucknow		Siiharanpur	
TOWNS COVERED UNDER THE IDSMT		Amehi	Bahraich
Jaunpur	Malioba		
Azamgarh	Kasganj	Kashipur	Lalitpur
Halhras	Gazipur	Padrauna	Mirzapui
Band a	Sitapur	Sultanpur	Etawah
Barabanki	Mainpiui	Biswsn	Sambhal
Raibareli	Hardoi	Shamli	
Almora	Bijnor	Bhadohi	
Etah	Orai	MaunathBhajjan	
Balia	Deoria	Shandila	
Fatehpur	Badaun TOWNS	Pilibhit	
COVERED UNDER THE UBS			
Lucknow	Alambagh		
Malihabad	Amausi		
Kakoii	Gasatnganj		
Char.dibagh	Nagran		

Import of Edible Oils

1403. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply *to* Unstarred Question 478 given in the Rajya Sabha *on* the 29th July, 1988 and state:

(a) the derails of-eontraets executed for import of edible oil during the last three oil years and so far in the current oil year; and

(b) *ttm* names of the agencies and the centres from which the imports are being made?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) The State Trading Cor-